Advisor J. D. Swafford is shown presenting Dennis Stratton his chapter safety award at the recently held FFA Parent-Member Roundup.

Chapter President Richard Jones is shown in photo above presenting Chapter Advisor J. D. Swafford of the Junior Chapter FFA with a plaque for outstanding service.

Plaque for Chapter poultry proficiency award is being presented to Chapter President Richard Jones, right, by Chapter Advisor J. D. Swafford.

Herbert Allen, right above, is shown receiving from Chapter President Richard Jones a Black and Decker drill for achieving the highest score in the 8th grade events.

FFA Parent-Member Roundup

On May 21, the Appomattox Jr. Chapter Future Farmers of America held their annual Parent-Member Roundup from 2 to 6. Approximately 115 parents and members turned out for the roundup.

At 2 p.m. the day was kicked off with the 8th grade softball championship game between Mr. Saul's 2nd and 5th period classes. Mr. Saul's 5th period class won by a score of 7-5.

The softball game was followed by the FFA olympics. The 7th and 8th grade events consisted of hog calling, sack race, softball throw, frisbee throw, log walk, tug of war, Indian wrestling, sawing, arm wrestling, nail driving.

The top scorer in the 7th grade events was Darrell Moore was 17 points. The top scorer in the 8th grade events was Herbert Allen. The olympics was followed by an awards ceremony.

Among the awards presented were the Chapter Safety Award, two outstanding service plaques, a proficiency award, star Greenhand and two awards for the high scorers in the olympics. A cookout was held after the event.

Darrell Moore, right above, is shown receiving from Chapter President Richard Jones a Black and Decker drill for achieving the highest score in 7th grade events.

Appomattox Middle School Chapter Advisor J. D. Swafford is shown presenting Chapter Advisor Dennis Torrence of ACHS a plaque for outstanding service.

Chapter Chaplain Roger Walton, right above, is shown being presented plaque for star Greenhand by Chapter Advisor J. D. Swafford.

HOLLYWOOD

God says in Ezekiel 34:26 "I will cause the shower to come down in his season, there shall be showers of blessings." Truly we received those showers of blessings this week in the wonderful rain he sent us. May each of us count our many blessings and be thankful for each one.

Rev. Paul Balthaser brought a good message to the people of Hollywood Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Paul Balthaser and family and a group of young people from Central Church of Hixburg Presbyterian Church spent last week end at Eagle Eyrie Prayer Retreat.

We were very sorry to hear of the death last week of Mr. Willie Rowels of Gladstone. Mr. Rowels was a brother of Mrs. Mae Slough. We extend our sympathy to each of his love ones.

We are very sorry Mrs. W. T. Covington isn't feeling well. We pray she may soon be well. Mrs. Covington spent the week end with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and son Kenneth of Roanoke spent Memorial Day week end at their house in Appomattox.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jenkins of Baltimore came by Saturday to see his brother, Mr. H. W. Jenkins. They were on their way to Lynchburg to see his mother, Mrs. Addie Jenkins and sister Mrs. Ber Abbitt at Liberty House. They spent Sunday with his mother on her 97th birthday. Mr. H. W. Jenkins also visited his mother and sister, Mrs. Julian Jenkins of Brookneal visited Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Abbitt during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb and Miss Odell Webb spent Friday with Mrs. J. H. Webb.

We are very sorry Mrs. C. R. Banton isn't well at this time. Her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gene Banton of Richmond and Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Friday with Mrs. Banton. We pray she may soon be well.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis during the week end were Mrs. Phyllis Davis of Scottsville and Mrs. David Pullen and children of Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McWilliams have as their guest for Memorial Day week end Mrs. McWilliams's sister, Mrs. Alice Anderson and Carl Anderson Jr. of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa called in the homes of Mrs. Mae Slough, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and Mrs. Mary Bagby during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Goin visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday. Among those calling in this home during the week were Rev. Paul Balthaser, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, The Thomas Woodall's and the W. H. Wingfields.

Visiting Mrs. W. T. Covington last week were Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Gilliam, Mrs. Robert McWilliams, Mrs. James Conner and Mr. Dennis Torrence.

Mrs. Peggy Hartness and Mrs. Lillian More of Phenix, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom visited Mrs. C. R. Banton Sunday. Among others visitng Mrs. Banton last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb, Mrs. David Austin and Janet, Mr. Frank Chernault and Mr. Walker Webb.

Visitors last week of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingfied & family were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield, Mr. Kenneth Wingfield, Mr. H. W. Jenkins, Mrs. Edwin Schaupel, Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson & family.

Calling in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall & family last week were Mr. H. W. Jenkins, the Kenneth Deaners, the Rufus Wingfields and W. H. Wingfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb, Miss Joyce Webb, Miss Odell Webb were visitors Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Beulah Morris of Buckingham.

Visiting Mrs. Mary Bagby last week and during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. Shirley Franklin, H. W. Jenkins. Alfred Almond, Mrs. Edwin Schaupel, Mrs. Billy Inge, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wingfield and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson & family, Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and girls and the W. H. Wingfields.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

CONCORD

Mr. Wesley Taylor, of Petersburg, Mrs. Earl Trent and daughter, Earlette, of Richmond, visted in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard, of Concord, Saturday, the 21st.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard visited, nephews & neices, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trent and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mason the week end of May 22nd in Richmond.

Mrs. Charles Hubbard attended the commencement at Norfolk State College, also visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tucker in Norfolk with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trent and daughter, Earlette.

Charles Hubbard is visiting with his nephew, Gary T. Thornhill, this week in Norfolk. Gary Thornhill was commissioned 2nd Lt. May 21st, 1977, Norfolk State College.

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THEN and NOW!

By Frances H. Paulette

Part 3 - This Land Is Our Land

Down on the Webb Farm in the days of THEN - Pictured above, Richard and Walker Webb in their "young days". Shown with them is Jenny, the mule, and unidentified horse, and the tip of Jack's ear.

Down on the farm - - - lots of work to do,
Webbs were no different, they had to work, too!
But once all the work was over and done - - -
You guessed it folks, they had some fun!

They chopped down the shrubs, Walker and Dick -
The ones Father planted - - an awful trick!
They got what was coming after several days,
I'll bet they learned to mind their ways!

A bachelor party - - - plenty cider on hand,
Chicken browning in the frying pan - -
Early next morning, and only then -
They found they'd fried the setting hen!

On the Webb land, 303 well-kept acres of it, in the vicinity of Hollywood, live Richard, his wife Betty, and Walker Webb. The only child of Richard and Betty, Bonnie Webb Repass, is married and has been away from home for a good many years, and Walker, a brother and co-owner with Richard and Betty is a bachelor. Things are usually a bit on the quiet side down on the farm but this was not always true. As growing boys, Walker and Dick (as Richard is known to his host of friends), were into mischief more than one time! Want to hear more? I'll just bet you do!

It seems that when Dick and Walker Webb were very young boys, their father, was always working to improve the farm and home, had planted an impressive row ct boxwoods in front of their home. To insure proper growth, Mr. Webb insisted that the boys carry water from the spring daily and water the shrubs. After a while this became too much of a chore; the boys decided they had better things to do and in anger cut down all of the boxwoods! No sooner than the deed was done, and the boys realized the terrible thing they had done. Becoming increasingly frightened, they began to stick the boxwood back in place hoping beyond all hope that Mr. Webb wouldn't find out (at least not for a while) - - - he did!

The Webb boys had never seen their father quite so angry, but mad as he was, Lady Luck was with those boys. Mr. and Mrs. Webb had a highly respected friend visiting in their home - - - Mrs. Ola Patteson. (The late Mrs. Patteson was the mother of Mrs. Gladys Johnson and the grandmother of Beck Hudson, News Editor of **The Times-Virginian.**)

Not wanting to create an unpleasnat situation in the presence of the beloved guest, Mr. Webb postponed the punishment. Can't you just picture those boys urging Mrs. Patteson to prolong her gzill! When she left? You guessed it - - - they got it, the well-deserved punishment!

Setting rabbit traps was part of the usual routine of the Webb farm. One Christmas, Walker Webb got a toy pistol and was he ever proud! Accompanying his father and brother to the rabbit trap, he quickly got the poor rabbit out of the trap and proceeded to "kill it" with the toy pistol. When the rabbit , very much alive after his "killing" hopped off into the briar patch, Walker exclaimed, "that pistol is no dog-gone good! I don't want it anymore. From that day on the previously prized pistol was a neglected toy.

Walker and Dick, both unmarried, were "baching it" in the days before Dick met and married his wife, the former Betty Morris. It was during the days of bachelorhood that they decided to have a "cider party". They had invited some of their men friends and were really enjoying themselves. There was music, fellowship, and of course cider, but something was missing; they needed something to go with the cider. The more they thought about it, the hungrier they got, and fried chicken sounded just right.

It was about midnight and they went outside to the chicken house to catch a frying size chicken. As quickly as possible they caught a chicken, picked and cleaned it and fried it a golden brown. They had a ball - - - fried chicken and cider! It was not until the next morning they found out what they had done - - - they had friend the "setting hen"! Could it be that the cider had dulled their sense of taste?

Just as Dick and Walker were, and still are, very close, so were the two mules on the Webb farm. Jenny and Jack worked side by side for years until one day Jack was missing; this was unusual because where you saw one you always saw the other. When the Webbs began to search they found him - - - down at the branch (a small stream of water) with his head resting on a rock; he was dead. Within a week Jenny had disappeared, also. They looked first down beside the stream; there she was, exactly the same position, her head resting on the very same rock - - - dead.

Take a deep, abiding faith in God, lots of dedicated hard work, a sense of caring - - - for each other and their fellowman, season with fun, add the spice of mischief, mix generously with love, and you have the very best that life has to offer. That's exactly what the Webbs did.

The people of Appomattox County, whether newcomers or with ancestors whose roots are deeply embedded in Appomattox soil, are proud that the Webbs are part of our county; they have contributed much. We're glad it has been "Webb Land" for 247 years. May it remain "Webb Land" for many years to come!

I want to express my sincere appreciation to Doug Webb, his parents, Ruth and Martin, Betty, Richard and Walker for the delightful visits and the interesting talk about "Webb Land", it was you good people who made these articles possible. Thank you!

Receives Degree

LYNCHBURG - Julia Sheffield Hesson of Gladstone, Va. was among 150 students to receive her A. B. degree at commencement held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg, Va.

The speaker for the ceremony was Mrs. Mary Head, vice chairman of the board of directors of Amtrak. In her talk, Mrs. Head dealt with such topics as goals, the value of volunteerism, marriage and dual roles for women, and life purposes.

Julia, who graduated magna cum laude is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian B. Hesson of Route 2, Gladstone.

U. D. C. WILL MEET JUNE 9th

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will hold its June meeting on June 9th at 6 p.m. at the Grover Smith Picnic House.

All members are asked to come and bring a covered dish. Guests of members are also welcomed.

CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS

Officers Installed - Mrs. Bill Stratton, 1st vice president; Mrs. John Booker, president; Mrs. Buster Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. Billy Thompson, 2 vice-president; Ms. Patsy Butler, historian. Not pictured - Mrs. Floyd Williams, recording secretary; Ms. Karen Knapp, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Jim Nolan and Mrs. Walter Hancock receive gifts as graduating members. Mrs. Billy Thompson honored as Outstanding Club Woman.

Installation Banquet Held

On Saturday, May 28, the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club held their annual installation banquet at the Holiday Inn in Lynchburg. Mrs. John Booker, president, welcomed the members and guests. Mrs. Jim Nolan led the group in the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Billy Thompson reminded everyone of an eventful club year with an informative history. Special recognition was given to Mrs. William Chenault who has served as club advisor during the past year. Recognition was also given to graduating members, Mrs. Walter Hancock and Mrs. Jim Nolan. Mrs. Chenault did the honors as Mrs. Billy Thompson was presented with a coveted award - "Outstanding Club Woman".

LOCAL PERSON HONORED FOR ACHIEVEMENT

Ralph D. Reynolds was cited for outstanding life insurance service at the annual convention of the National Association of Fraternal Insurance Counselors which met May 5 and 6 at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Canada. A field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society was awarded a certificate of recognition for quality service in 1976. As a Fraternal Insurance Counsellor, he was required to complete an extensive basic and advance training course, pass three comprehensive examinations, and meet established production requirements. He has been a representative in this area since 1964.

PAMPLIN

Mr. Frank Webber is undergoing treatment at Lynchburg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rosser, Mr. Calvin Rosser, Mrs. Sterling Massey and Mrs. C. V. Wingfield attended the funeral of Mrs. Henry Johnson in Lynchburg last Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson was the former Audrey Glenn of Prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Delano of Warsaw visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Tillery last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and family of Hampton were guests of their mother, Mrs. Wilsie Davis last weekend.

Mrs. David Covington has returned hme from Virginia Baptist Hospital after undergoing tests, x-rays and treatment.

Mrs. Charles I Abbitt Jr. and young son Charles Wyatt of Wythieville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Farrar last week.

Miss Elizabeth Farrar has been in New Orleans for a week attending the wedding of an old schoolmate from Mount Vernon after which she spent a week at Hilton Head, S. C. as guest of Miss Lula McGlassen of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Davis of Roanoke were guests of his mother, Mrs. Richard Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Junius Davis on Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Coleman and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Coleman and daughter of Norfolk spent a long week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coleman at Seven Springs Farm.

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